

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

ANTONIO STAPLETON #297778,

Plaintiff,

NO. 2:16-cv-138

v.

MAG. MAARTEN VERMAAT

DANNY PELKOLA, et al.,

Defendants.

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**DEFENDANTS' RENEWED MOTION FOR JUDGMENT AS A MATTER OF  
LAW**

Defendants Pelkola and Contreras, through counsel and under Fed. R. Civ. P. 50(b), request that this Court grant their renewed motion and dismiss the claim against them as a matter of the law for the reasons stated in the Defendant's supporting brief. Concurrence was sought in this motion and was denied.

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